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SUBJECT: MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPLACED

REF: THESSALONIKI'S 0526

1. ALL THESSALONIKI PAPERS AUGUST 30 CARRY FRONT-PAGE REPORTS OF DECISION OF MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CHRISTOFOROS STRATOS, TO OUST THESSALONIKI MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. MAYOR TO BE REPLACED TEMPORARILY BY THESSALONIKI LAWYER DEMETRIOS ZANNAS; MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO BE LEFT UNFILLED FOR PRESENT. PRESS NOTES EX-MAYOR FLORIDES INSTALLED IN OFFICE BY JUNTA VICE PRESIDENT PATTAKOS IN FEBRUARY 1970.

2. IN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT ZANNAS STRESSED TEMPORARY NATURE HIS TENURE, SAYING HE ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS CIVIC ABLIGATION, THAT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ELECTED, NOT APPOINTED, AND THAT HE WOULD STEP DOWN AS SOON AS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD.

3. COMMENT: ZANNAS IS PROMINENT, WELL-REGARDED ATTORNEY AND THESSALONIAN OF DISTINGUISHED
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FAMILY, COUSIN AND DEFENDER OF PAVLOS ZANNAS

WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY JUNTA FOR PARTICIPATION
IN DIMOKRATIKI AMYNA ("THESSALONIKI SIX") ORGANIZATION
IN 1968.
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